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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

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: Administrative Action

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: ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

Denise Fahmie, R.P.

License No.: 28RI02860300

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy ("the Board") upon receipt of respondent Denise Fahmie's application for reinstatement of her license to practice pharmacy in this State. Respondent voluntarily surrendered her New Jersey license by way of a Consent Order filed with the Board on March 23, 2005 based upon her diversion from her employer's active drug stock of 200 tablets of Phentermine 37.5 mg, a Schedule IV CDS, and 200 generic Fiorcet, a Schedule III CDS, for her own consumption during the year 2004. The Order reflects that Respondent reimbursed her employer for the financial loss and allowed Respondent to apply for

reinstatement after undergoing a period of at least six months of weekly random witnessed urine toxicology screens demonstrating continuous sobriety.

In support of her application, Respondent submitted a letter in which she states that her use of stimulants was an isolated incident which directly resulted from the financial and personal stress that followed a devastating house fire that destroyed her home, pets and all personal possessions and forced her relocation to New Jersey. She has been enrolled in the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey and/or the Professional Assistance Program of New York since November 2005 and has been drug free for over three years. She has provided the Board with urine screens demonstrating more than six months of sobriety. Respondent has been discharged from the Professional Assistance Program of New York with no work restrictions and has provided the Board with a copy of a report from Dr. Arnold M. Washton, Ph.D. recommending that there are no clinical concerns that would argue against restoration of Respondent's pharmacy license in New Jersey. Respondent has been employed as a pharmacist in the State of New York for three years and has provided the Board with exemplary evaluations of her work and a letter of recommendation from her supervisor.

Respondent, being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and agreeing

to waive any right to same, and the Board having determined that this Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and all parties agreeing to the terms of this Order;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 24 day of October, 2008,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey is hereby reinstated subject to the condition set forth in this Order.

2. Respondent shall pay all reinstatement fees and submit proof of the necessary continuing education credits and successfully complete all application requirements including a Criminal History Background Check prior to her license being reinstated.

3. This Order is effective upon its filing date with the Board of Pharmacy.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Edward McGinley R.P.
Edward McGinley, R.P.,
President

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.

Denise Fahmie
Denise Fahmie, R.P.